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FREE TRASH COLLECTION FOR SPRING KILLEEN UP!

(KILLEEN, TEXAS): The City of Killeen is offering residents free Saturday curbside collection of bulky trash in April as part of the Killeen Up! initiative. Saturday collection is in addition to regular weekday pick up.

Items such as furniture, appliances and boxes will be picked up at curbside on designated Saturdays in addition to regular weekly pick up. There is no charge for the first 3 cubic yards, a 3 ft. by 3 ft. by 9 ft. pile. Each additional cubic yard will incur a charge of \$7.

The first eight car and pick-up truck tires up to 22 inches will be picked up for no charge. A fee of \$2 per tire will apply to additional tires. Tires larger than 22 inches, truck tires and tractor tires will not be accepted.

Each household may place one brush and one demolition material pile, up to 4 ft. by 4 ft. by 12 ft. each, to be picked up at no charge. Each additional cubic yard will be charged a \$7 fee.

Items should be placed at curbside no earlier than 6 p.m. the Friday before and no later than 7 a.m. the Saturday of the scheduled special collection.

Collection schedule:

Regular day Saturday collection

Monday April 4

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Tuesday April 11
Thursday April 18
Friday April 25

This collection does not include rock, dirt, deceased animals or liquid waste. Household hazardous waste materials like pesticides, paint, oil, chemicals or batteries are also prohibited. A full list of household hazardous waste is available at killeentexas.gov/hhw.

For more information about the upcoming Saturday collections, please call 501-7785.